

LA FOLLETTE MAY STAY IN WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR IS WRITING SPECIAL MESSAGE TODAY

May not Take Senatorship After All, Because Measures Were Killed

SENSATIONAL RUMOR FROM MADISON

Special Session May Adjourn Tonight or Tomorrow, but Further "Uprising" in Political Situation is Expected

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—The governor is writing a special message. His subject is not announced, but he is said to have reconsidered his intention to go to the senate because the legislature defeated all his favorite measures. The extra session will close tonight or tomorrow.

ONLY ONE JUROR ACCEPTED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—When the federal court adjourned at noon, but one of three jurors accepted by the defense remained. He is Joseph G. Walker, a farmer of Mendota, Ill. The other two were pre-emptorily challenged by Morrison. The defense charged unfairness on the part of the government.

WOULD INVESTIGATE NAVAL ACADEMY PRACTICES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate passed without opposition, the bill giving Panama canal bonds all the rights and privileges accorded all other United States two per cents. Representative Loud of Michigan, a former naval officer, introduced a bill in the house authorizing the house committee on naval affairs to investigate the situation and conditions, especially with regard to hazing, fagging and running at the naval academy. Among the presidential nominations is Lincoln Avery of Huron, Mich., to be collector of customs.

Wisconsin Deaths

Madison—Anna Mason, widow of George S. Mason, former mayor of Aboca, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Short, aged 70 years. Oshkosh—Thomas S. Allen, a veteran of the civil war and a pioneer newspaper man, aged 80 years. Blanchardville—Richard Ivey, aged 88. Delavan—Mrs. Susan Aran, aged 91.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Highest temperature in 24 hours, 21; lowest 12.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

WAUSAU WOMAN IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 14.—The preliminary examination of Fred and Caroline Ohls, charged with the murder of Ida Gutzmer, was resumed in Justice Jones' court yesterday morning after having been postponed three times. Fred Ohls was discharged, but his wife was bound over to the circuit court for trial. On Oct. 15 Jas. Hogg discovered the body of Miss Gutzmer lying in a field just north of the city, while he was returning from a hunting trip.

When Ida Gutzmer's body was found, a young man by the name of Gunard Gilbertson, who had been keeping company with her, was arrested and confessed to having given the dead girl \$20 which she said she was to give to Mrs. Ohls to perform a criminal operation. It was testified that some of the clothing found on the dead girl's body was the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ohls' daughters. At the time of the arrest of the couple a young girl was found in the house, suffering from blood poisoning, resulting, it was charged, from a criminal operation.

Officers who searched the house testified that they found corset steels in the kitchen stove at the Ohls' home. They were produced and Miss Margaret Ohls testified that the only corsets she had burned in that stove was a style which it was proven were made only with long steels. Henry Bielenberg, who has sold corsets for twenty-three years, testified that the steels found in the stove were such as are used only in girdle corsets and not in such as Margaret testified she had burned. That the girdle style of corsets were worn by the murdered girl while living, was proven by witnesses. When found she had no corsets upon her body nor have any trace of them been found other than the evidence introduced. William Nimz testified that on the Friday night preceding the finding of the body, he was passed by a rig which went up the hill toward the field where the body was found at a rapid gait. Shortly after it returned with the horse galloping.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Schwab was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1219 South Fourteenth street. Rev. Henry Andreas officiated and Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt was in charge of the arrangements.

\$50,000 ADDITION TO LOCAL P. O.

Esch Introduced Bill to Greatly Enlarge La Crosse Building

Congressman Esch yesterday introduced in congress a bill providing for the construction of a \$50,000 addition to the La Crosse postoffice. Under its provisions the secretary of the treasury is authorized to make whatever alterations and improvements he may deem necessary for accommodation of government officials.

Postmaster W. B. Tschanner, when seen this morning, said the need of an addition had been under consideration for some time. The business of the office has outgrown present accommodations, the working room being especially cramped for space. During the Christmas rush there is scarcely a square foot that is not used, and the clerks are hampered by being constantly in each other's way.

"It is planned to build onto the east side of the structure in such a manner as to give an interior working room twice the size of the present room. Plans were submitted by an architect some time ago and it was from these we obtained an estimate of the cost. I do not know what chances there are for passing the bill this session. I understand there are numerous bills before congress for special appropriations for postoffices and some of them may have to be laid over until the next session."

YATES ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR THE SENATE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Yates formally announced his candidacy for the senate today.

\$45,000 FIRE AT MARSHALLTOWN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14.—Fire this morning burned business houses with a loss of \$45,000.

H. A. STINTZI PRES. OF WOODWORKERS

Woodworkers union No. 141 elected the following officers Tuesday night: President—H. A. Stintzi. Vice president—Otto Manke. Recording secretary—Wm. Panke. Financial secretary—W. C. Paul. Treasurer—Emil Zube. Conductor—George Hentges. Warden—Nic. Hettinger. Trustee for 18 months—E. M. Chandler. Trustee for 12 months—Joseph Beranek. Trustee for 6 months—P. Munzenburger. Delegates to trades and labor council—William Panke, H. A. Stintzi and George Hilliker.

Statuary 50 cents on the dollar at Pearson Bros., 114 South Third street. "To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

MRS. TAGGART SNEAKS HER CHILDREN TO KY.: CAPT. MAKES PROTEST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Taggart and sons are here. Mrs. Taggart is recovering from an operation performed at Covington recently. She is advised her actions are protected by the bond she gave to appear in court in February.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Capt. Taggart says if his wife has really fled he will take steps to bring her back and get the children.

CROWDS ATTEND HER FUNERAL

Many Friends Follow Remains of Mrs. Harriet Cameron to Grave

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Pidge Cameron, who died in Washington last Sunday, took place at the Presbyterian church in La Crescent at 11 o'clock today. Rev. Bantly, the pastor, delivered the funeral oration, and the funeral was in charge of the Masonic lodge, Mr. Dalton performing the service at the grave.

Before leaving Washington funeral services were held at the Cameron residence, and it was a gratifying coincidence that Rev. Sheldon Jackson who forty-six years before had received Mrs. Cameron into the missionary church established by him in La Crescent and who is now in Washington, assisted Dr. Eaton of the Eastern Presbyterian church in the last ceremony before departure for the west was taken. Rev. Jackson is a missionary of world renown, having been the first to penetrate the heart of Alaska.

As pallbearers at Mrs. Cameron's side walked Messrs. Scott, Davidson, Hardgrave and Freeman, all comrades of her husband in the First Wisconsin battery that is famous for its prowess in the civil war. On leaving the church Mr. Dalton dropped out to prepare for the final ceremony at the grave, being replaced by E. C. Raymond.

The floral offerings from Washington and from La Crosse and Houston county friends were beautiful; the attendance was large.

Mr. Cameron will return to Washington Saturday, his son Alex going back to Minneapolis at the same time. Miss Harriet and Mossy Cameron may stay some time longer with friends here.

IOWA SALOONKEEPERS DO NOT HAVE TOPAY BREWERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—The supreme court held today that brewers shipping liquors into Iowa C. O. D. could not recover, it being a violation of the Iowa mulct law. It held John Hamilton of Linn county could recover \$5,000 paid to a Milwaukee brewery for liquor so shipped to him.

Special sale portieres and couch throws, Pearson Bros., 114 South Third street.

LONGWORTH SAYS HE'S IN A TRANCE

Cannot Tell When Troth Was Plighted: is Walking on Air

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congressman Longworth was swamped with congratulations this morning. Asked when he plighted his troth, he could not tell, but said he had been in a trance so long he got the dates mixed. He said all plans for the wedding were in the hands of the Roosevelts. He will take only a short trip until after congress and then perhaps will go to Europe. He says there will be no family trouble on account of political differences with the president because they do not differ.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S GOVERNOR BETTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Governor Herriot of South Dakota who is ill at this city, is better this morning, and expects to go home tonight.

MRS. COREY STARTS FOR EAST TO PROTECT HERSELF

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. B. Corey and a party of friends and relatives, left here, presumably for an automobile tour. It is believed they are going home to fight her husband's attempt to discard her.

TWO EXTRA CLERKS AT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Tschanner has found it necessary on account of the increase of business in the postoffice, to put on two extra clerks in the working room. W. S. Prentice and G. M. Gilbertson have been appointed to fill the position for a period of five months.

The two new clerks will be broken in on the Christmas rush of the office and following this the enormous business occasioned by the Salzer Seed company's advertising matter will keep them busy until late in the spring.

WILL LOSE EYE CHILD JABBED

G. H. Welch of 1628 Avon street, who has been confined in St. Francis hospital under the care of an eye specialist for the past seven weeks, has returned to his home. Mr. Welch's little grandson stuck his finger in the former's eye in such a manner that serious affection followed and the result is loss of the sight of the eye, although the eyeball is retained.

PANAMA PRESIDENT SELLS STANDARD RIGHT TO PIPE CANAL ZONE

(Scripps-McRae iDispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Amador of Panama and Magoon, governor of the canal zone, are in a controversy over Amador's granting a franchise to the Standard Oil Co. to lay oil pipe lines through the canal zone.

FRESH MASSACRES AND NEW MUTINY

EYDTKUHNEN, Dec. 14.—In fresh massacres of Jews at Turkish yesterday five hundred persons were killed. A priest incited the outrage and afterwards preached a sermon praising it. Four regiments at St. Petersburg have sent notices to the workmen to no longer fear the government. The soldiers say "We will not spare our cartridges, but they will not be shot against the people."

PANAMA BONDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DEPOSIT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on finance this morning agreed to report favorably on the bill to make Panama bonds available for deposit on a basis of national bank circulation on the same terms as existing in 2 per cent consols.

SUICIDES IN CEMETERY WITH DYNAMITE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 14.—An unknown man, who is believed to have been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, committed suicide in the cemetery connected with the home by blowing his body into bits with dynamite. The remains were scattered over a large area and identification was impossible.

ADAM MUELLER DIES AT 62

Adam Mueller of 515 North Tenth street, died last night of tuberculosis, aged 62.

The funeral will be held from the cathedral Saturday morning Rev. G. Sluyter officiating, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

WOMAN CONVICTED; MAHONEY "SORE"

On her second trial before a jury in Police Justice Hunt's court Della Dawson was this morning found guilty of keeping a house of ill repute on North Third street and fined \$50 and costs. The costs of the two trials were large, there being numerous witnesses, and the total amount of the fine was \$96.52. Kittie Kelley was fined \$10 and costs. Both cases have been appealed to the circuit court, bonds being fixed at \$100 in each case. The feature of the trial today was a squabble between City Attorney Mahoney and Attorney A. E. Bleekman, who represented the defendant. The latter in his argument to the jury, intimated that White, a witness or the city, who is held here in jail as a witness in a robbery, had been promised immunity from punishment for com-

DOZEN HURT IN A WRECK

Collision of Passenger and Freight

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 14.—A south bound train on the Rock-Island plunged into an open switch here today and crashed through a string of loaded box cars. The passenger cars were telescoped. Those injured seriously: Engineer Marklin, Burlington. Mrs. C. V. Farnum and baby, Sykeston, Ia. Fireman Herver, Burlington. A. H. Peterson, mail clerk, Burlington. E. Fairbairn, Minneapolis. Many passengers were cut and bruised.

FIVE DROWNED IN A BOAT COLLISION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—The passenger steamer Rosehite collided with a coal barge and sunk. Four or five were drowned.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT WEST SALEM JANUARY 4TH.

One of the first farmers' institutes to be held in this part of the state is announced to open in West Salem January 4. A good list of speakers has been secured and dairying, horse and cattle breeding, sheep and swine husbandry, fertility and farm crops are among the matters to be discussed. The institute will be open to all farmers who care to attend and they are invited to bring their families and neighbors.

The Auto-Man Craze

The appearance of the automatic man at the Bijou theatre has started a regular auto-man craze in the city. The Bijou is filled every evening with crowds trying to solve the mystery of this wonderful mechanical feature.

Wilson Colwell post will have annual inspection tonight, conducted by Edward Cronon.

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Solid Gold Fobs.....\$6.50 to \$ 60.00
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MISS ALICE MAY BE WEDDED AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—All Washington evidenced a great interest yesterday in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth, and is expecting a brilliant wedding in the White House in the spring. Washington society has been convinced of this fact for weeks, but actual knowledge has been confined to an intimate few of the friends and relatives of the two.

Mr. Longworth dined at the White House last night. For upward of two years his devotion to Miss Roosevelt has been marked.

It is assumed that the wedding will be solemnized in the White House. The blue parlor, in which the president receives ambassadors and ministers when they first present their credentials and in which President and Mrs. Cleveland were married, is admirably adapted for such a function. Miss Roosevelt is a communicant of the Episcopal church, and usually on Sabbath attends services at old St. John's which stands just across La Fayette Square from the White House. Representative Longworth is popular among his colleagues in the house. He is tall and broad-shouldered, has a good sense of humor, and diligent in the interests of his constituents.

Next to Miss Roosevelt herself much interest centers in her probable choice of bridesmaids, if she desires to have any. Miss Mabel Boardman is one of her most intimate friends. So also are several of her Roosevelt cousins—Miss Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, who is also her cousin, and Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain.

MISS CHRYSTAL IS PROMOTED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—The following changes in the state insurance department were announced: William L. Essman of Milwaukee resigned as chief clerk; Anna E. Chrystal of Whitewater was promoted from messenger and mailing clerk to chief clerk at a salary of \$1,200 a year; Eugene Shepard of Madison was appointed messenger and mailing clerk at a salary of \$900 a year.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

SON OF ROYALTY KIDNAPPED ON WEDDING EVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—On the eve of his marriage to a pretty Washington girl, whom he had been courting for two years, Alphonso Zelaya, the 19-year-old son of the President of Nicaragua, was kidnapped Friday night while visiting his sweetheart. He was forced into a waiting cab and driven to a prominent hotel, where detectives kept him a close prisoner until Sunday night, when he was started for Central America under guard. The kidnapping was at the request of Minister Corea of Nicaragua, the guardian of the young man. Zelaya after two years at West Point, resigned last year and returned to this city, where he had studied before entering the academy. He had met Miss Marguerite Baker, daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker, employed in one of the government departments, and had fallen in love with her. Their wedding was set for Saturday, and all of Friday was spent by Zelaya and Miss Baker flat hunting.

Calls on Police Chief.

Minister Corea heard of the contemplated marriage and asked Major Sylvester, chief of police, to aid him in preventing it, as the young man was only 19 years of age. Sylvester detailed two detectives to accompany Mr. Mercurie, personal representative of the Nicaraguan minister, in a search for the young man.

They went first to his apartment, and, not finding him there, proceeded to the home of Miss Baker. The young man and his sweetheart were in the parlor discussing plans for housekeeping when the detectives and Mercurie forced their way in.

"You're wanted to answer a very serious charge," Mercurie said to Zelaya; "get your coat and come with us."

Zelaya went to the door protesting that he had done no wrong and asking for what he was wanted. He was bundled into a carriage and the detectives followed. At the Cairo Apartment Hotel, in Q street, near Sixteenth, the young man was escorted to a suite on the top floor. He threatened to commit suicide unless released. When Minister Corea heard of this he was greatly worried, and the detectives were directed not to leave Zelaya alone for an instant.

Good-by is Forbidden.

Miss Baker's friends appealed to Major Sylvester and to the Nicaraguan minister to permit Zelaya to bid his sweetheart good-by, but the request was refused.

Zelaya was so closely guarded that escape was impossible. It was under the charge of a trusted employee of the Nicaraguan legation that he was started for Central America. Before the departure Miss Baker, with sev-

eral of her friends, appeared, and her tearful appeals resulted in the minister's consenting that she see Zelaya a few moments at the railroad station as he left Washington under guard.

The police department justified its course by the plea that it was bound to protect the ward of a foreign minister.

HANITCH'S SUPPORT IS GENERAL

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 14.—The campaign of Louis Hanitch of this city for supreme court justiceship is now in the hands of a committee of attorneys appointed by the president of the bar association and composed of Attorneys W. D. Dwyer, Solon L. Perrin, W. R. Foley, H. W. Dietrich and E. F. McCausland.

Mr. Hanitch having been given the unanimous indorsement of the bar, it was the aim of his supporters to solidify all the various forces and factions represented in the bar in a campaign for the home attorney. This seems to have been accomplished successfully. The committee which is now engaged in furthering his candidacy could scarcely be more politically cosmopolitan. Mr. Dwyer has always been known as a democrat, while Mr. Perrin is a stalwart and was Senator Hudson's opponent for nomination; W. R. Foley is one of the leaders of the administration forces here and is district attorney; ex-Mayor Dietrich has avoided politics but helped to organize the La Follette forces several years ago; E. F. McCausland has long been a democratic manager and was one of the Wisconsin delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. This support, from the Superior and north Wisconsin point of view, makes Hanitch, it is believed, a formidable candidate.

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The little sunbeam, Verra May and her excellent company will play a week's engagement at La Crosse theatre, opening Sunday night in the beautiful comedy drama, "The Little Heiress." The company carries its own concert band and operatic orchestra which Manager Du Bois has selected with great care.

Another of the popular Santa Claus matinees will be given Saturday afternoon at the Bijou theatre, when every child will be given a handsome present free.

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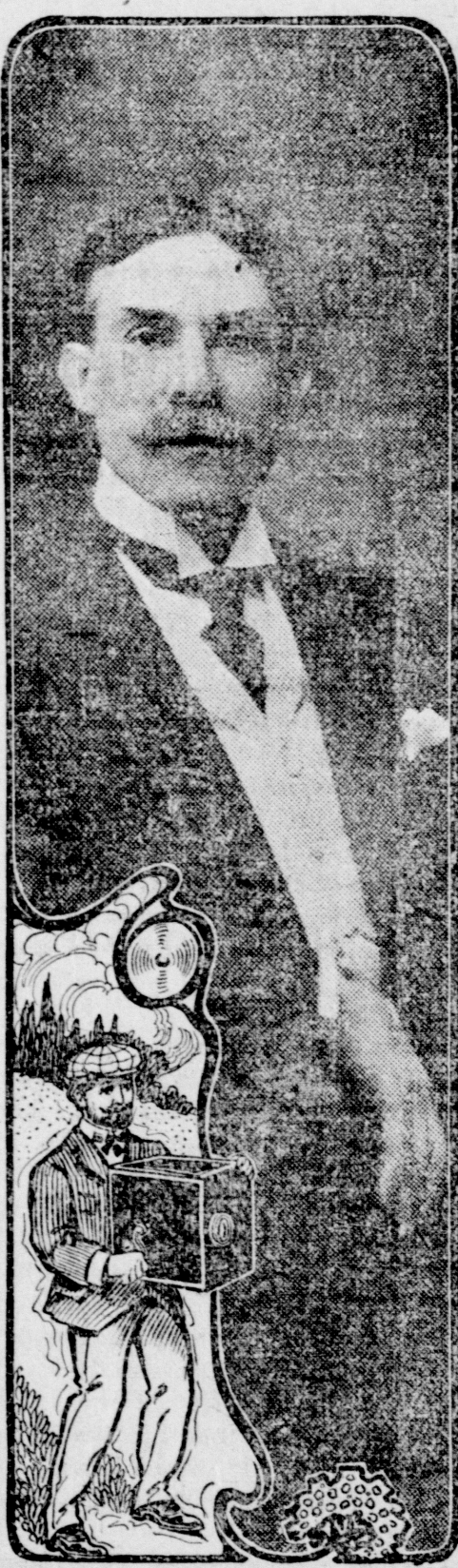
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COLTON IS HONORED BY STATE FIRE- MEN

Fred J. Colton of La Crosse was elected secretary of the State Paid Firemen's association, which closed its first annual meeting in Milwaukee last night. The last day's entertainment included a banquet at the Miller cafe, a ride to the breakwater pier in the harbor and an exhibition drill on fireboat No. 15, followed by a ladder and wall scaling drill by the firemen in engine house No. 1.

After the morning meeting and banquet Chief Clancy ordered the fireboat to the Mason street pier, and the forty visitors were taken down the river to the harbor. The exhibition was especially interesting to a number of firemen, especially those from Oshkosh, Appleton and Eau Claire, who deem this equipment necessary to their departments. Requests for boats probably will follow this meeting.

The crew of No. 15 played 5½ and 3½ inch streams from the two turrets and from ten hose nozzles of diameters from 1 to 2½ inches. After the trip back, Truck Co. No. 1, gave an exhibition at the Light Horse Squadron armory, Broadway, with extension ladders. At the rear of the engine house four firemen gave exhibitions in wall scaling and in life saving.

So pleased with their visit were state chiefs that Milwaukee has been selected as the place of a meeting in the spring. The officers will decide on the date.

The following officers were elected: President, Engineer J. F. Butler, engine company No. 9, Milwaukee; vice-president, Chief George D. McGillan, Appleton; treasurer, Chief J. H. Kratz, Manitowish; secretary, Capt. F. J. Colton, La Crosse; executive committee, Ole Norman, Superior; Chief Cleveland, Fond du Lac; Chief Cape, Racine.

La Crescent School Board Plans to Build School

Levi Atkinson, John McCaffrey and Fred G. Potter, comprising the La Crescent village school board, says the Hokah Chief, were Hokah visitors one day the past week, coming to look over the school here. It is expected that work will soon be commenced on a new school in La Crescent, and the board have inspected several school buildings with a view of becoming better posted before letting their contract. The new school at La Crescent, it is said, will be built of brick instead of concrete.

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"There's a Reason."

REV. HOAG CHOOSES TIMELY TOPIC: THE JEWS

At the Baptist church next Sunday night, Rev. John Wellington Hoag will speak on the subject, "Justice for the Jews." A great deal of interest is being manifested in this subject throughout the country and Mr. Hoag seems to have chosen a fitting time to present his discussion to the people of La Crosse. In many of our largest cities crowded public meetings have been held and thousands of dollars have been contributed to aid the Jewish cause in Russia. It certainly seems as though La Crosse ought to be represented in this philanthropic work. Mr. Hoag does not expect that any public subscription will be started to aid the Jews of Russia nevertheless he believes the interest here warrants a discussion of the subject. The sermon Sunday night will be a partial review of the history of the Jews with a reference to America's debt to Israel. It will be the first recognition in a Protestant pulpit in our city of the 25th anniversary of settlement of Jews in America, a date which 1905 marks. Undoubtedly Mr. Hoag will be given a large hearing.

MOHICANS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The Mohicans of the Y. M. C. A. last night defeated the Germania basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 14 to 5.

Lineup:
Mohicans—Right forward, A. Major; left forward, W. Kiefer; right guard, W. Dvorak; left guard, E. Haugland; center, J. Tikal.
Germania—Right forward, F. Phillips; left forward, W. Affeldt; right guard, R. Schultz; left guard, C. Guenther; center, G. Schultz.
Referee—Mr. Botsford.

DEATH OF BELOVED SISTER AT LANSING

The tolling of the Catholic church bell at seven this morning announced the death of Sister Athanasia, who had been suffering from pneumonia since Thursday last, says the Lansing Journal. She was greatly beloved by the smaller pupils of the Sisters' school whom she had taught for the past year and a half, and will be sadly missed by the choir and others of Immaculate Conception church, of which she was organist during most of her time here. The Mother Superior and a couple of Sisters, trained nurses, came down from La Crosse Monday, too late to be of any service, and will bring back the remains for burial among the Franciscans who have joined the church triumphant in the Catholic cemetery there.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

CITY NEWS

H. W. Johnson of Madison was in the city on business today.

New Christmas Waists of rare style at Knutsen's.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

L. A. King of Lanesboro called on friends in the city yesterday.

Don't forget Dana at the theatre tonight. Admission 25 and 35 cents. No reserved seats.

Delicious coffee and biscuits will be served every day next week at Dittman's Hardware Store, 129 South Fourth street, demonstrating the superior qualities of the "Malleable" steel range.

Ice is running thicker in the river today and a freeze-up is predicted within a week.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Electrolysis a specialty at Madame Wynkoop's massage parlors, 509 Main street.

F. J. McDonnell of Soldiers' Grove transacted business in the city today.

There is lots of humor and music in the Bijou's program this week.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. The funeral of Mrs. Don C. Cameron, who died in Washington, was held this morning from the Presbyterian church in La Crosse and interment was made in the village cemetery.

If you will soak your clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap you will find your wash day drudgery lightened and your clothes unusually white—proof that Peosta Soap is different and better than common soaps.

Mothers should take their children to the Santa Claus matinee at the Bijou theatre Saturday afternoon. Each child will get a lovely present.

Science and recreation combined at The Brunswick Billiard Hall, No. 124 North Third street.

Dr. F. H. Whitney and wife of Cataract are spending a few days among relatives in the city.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The Redmen of the city have organized an indoor baseball team and a series of games with other teams will be arranged.

"The Malleable" steel range will be demonstrated at Dittman's Hardware Store, 129 South Fourth street, all next week. Biscuits and coffee will be served free. You are invited to come.

Jay Doyle of Clifton is in the city calling on friends.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Children's cloaks on sale tomorrow at special prices at Reitzel's; Knutsen's department.

Manufacturers of the city will hold a meeting next Tuesday night to take steps to have the smoke ordinance repealed.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son. FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Mrs. J. Riordan of Hokah has come to the city to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. Cavanaugh.

Yeomen attention. Meeting of importance Thursday evening, Dec. 14, 1905.

Theodore Withee is here for a visit with his mother on South Ninth.

SPECIAL OFFER

A \$25.00 Talking Machine for

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Provided you buy of us Twelve 10-inch records at 60 cents. This includes the latest Victor and Columbia records.

We also call your attention to our immense stock of Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs, the best in the world. We have all the latest up-to-date Records.

F. LEITHOLD

325 Main street.

street, making the trip down from Clark county in his auto.

Madame Wynkoop invites the public to attend the opening of her massage parlors tomorrow, 509 Main street.

See the automatic man at the Bijou and know "what's doing" in this age of invention.

Miss Grace Drake will entertain the young people of the First Baptist church tonight.

Spare 10 minutes at least to the consideration of greater kitchen comfort, better meals, more of a saving in cooking expense. Spend that 10 minutes learning of the everlasting strength, scientific construction, splendid cooking efficiency and money saving quality of the "Malleable" steel range, being demonstrated at Dittman's Hardware Store all next week.

The wonder detective story—the "Jewel Casket Robbery" at the Bijou, in the motion picture machine, is certainly a wonderful production.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Houston visited friends in the city yesterday.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A large delegation of La Crosse teachers will attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' association in Milwaukee holiday week.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dana's band of 35 pieces at the theatre tonight in military program. Violin solo by Walter West. One hundred soldiers will attend in uniform. Don't miss it.

The banquet committee of the board of trade outlined its work at a meeting held at the La Crosse club last night. The committee will at once begin to canvass among the businessmen to ascertain what form of banquet will be popular.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and teachers, during Christmas vacation. Particulars can be obtained from any agent of the company.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

The funeral of Carl Kuschell was held from the residence, 1125 South Tenth street, at 2:30 this afternoon and from the German Lutheran church at 3. Rev. Julius Gamm officiated and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

There's no fun like the fun you can have at the Brunswick; it doesn't cost much for an entire evening; 124 North Third street.

Children of the city are waiting with interest the Santa Claus matinee to be given again at the Bijou Saturday afternoon. There will be special features besides the regular show and every child will get a present.

Tamarack swamp between La Crosse and Salem, has been nearly devastated of Christmas trees, 1,250 trees having been cut from the swamp and brought to the city.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Green Bay and Western railroad announces a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip to all stations. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 22 to 25 inclusive, also Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4, 1906.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, especially to Rev. Andreas, the choir of the German reformed church and Mrs. Mannstedt.

Wm. Schwab, P. W. Schwab and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oehler, P. Dengel, sr., and family.

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House Coats In new materials and colors. \$4.50 to \$12.50	Best Makes of Underwear. In Union and two piece suits. \$1.00 to \$7.50.	Suspenders Satin, Silk and Lisle with Silver and Gilt Buckles in all the new shades.
New bath robes. \$3.50 to \$12.00	Neckwear Our line is large and exclusive. We are able to offer an acceptable shape and collar for every face, figure and fancy. 25c to \$2.50	Full dress reefers \$1.00 to \$5.00 They are swell
Pure Silk Underwear, a suit \$7.00 to \$15.00	Leather Suit Cases & Bags Grain Leather, Alligator and Pup Walrus Suit Cases \$3.50 to \$28.00 Alligator and Leather Bags \$3.00 to \$18.00	Silk Umbrellas Horn and plain handles, and some with just enough trimming on to be exclusive \$2.50 to \$6.50

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HOME TRADING, AND A MORAL.

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A little while back a local firm desired to replenish its stock of knit goods. It declined to listen to the bids of either of the local knitting factories, because it wanted those BETTER goods FROM OUTSIDE.

So it placed its order with an eastern firm at a high figure, and the eastern firm at once sent the order back to La Crosse addressed to one of the said local knitting firms with orders to fill it.

The firm that placed that order finally got the goods and was tickled to death with them because it did not know that one of the local firms of "inferior" work had done the job.

Do YOU buy HOME-MADE goods?

TO OUR WOMEN READERS.

In this issue The Tribune makes an offer that will interest every woman in La Crosse who is the head of a family, every girl who makes her own pretty gowns.

To-wit: The Tribune offers to give to the next 500 voluntary subscribers to apply, a free yearly subscription to "Dressmaking at Home," the best of the home magazines of its sort.

"Dressmaking At Home," is a comparatively new publication, but it started as a pacemaker for its rivals, and it is already recognized as the highest authority upon the subjects with which it deals—fashions, fabrics, styles, etc. It became a "winner" from the start because its management was aggressive and enterprising, putting in the best information and the aptest art to be had regardless of expense; and because it is edited with a view to practicability. It is a magazine for sensible, everyday women who make happy homes through industry and economy. It tells you of the "swell" things which a few of you want and can afford, and of the economical and equally pretty things that anyone who is industrious and capable can have for a little effort. Given "Dressmaking At Home" and a little ingenuity and common sense, any woman can be as well dressed as the best, and that at a modest cost.

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A MAN OF THE HOUR.

One of the most picturesquely patriotic things that have occurred in the annals of American history was the recent refusal of Charles E. Hughes to accept the nomination of the New York republicans for mayor. Backed by the prestige of his remarkable success in the insurance investigations, this lawyer realized that he probably could be elected to the high office of mayor of Greater New York. He declined to run, recognizing his duty to continue the great work he was engaged in and loath to smear it with even a shadow of politics. Read this portion of his reply, and marvel:

"In my judgment, (he said in his letter of declination), I have no right to accept the nomination. A paramount public duty forbids it.

"It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of the insurance investigation. That is undisputed. It is dealing with questions vital to the interests of millions of our fellow-citizens throughout the land. It presents an opportunity for public service second to none and involves a co-relative responsibility. I have devoted myself unreservedly to this work. It commands all my energies. It is imperative that I continue in it. You have frankly recognized that it must continue unembarrassed and with unimpaired efficiency. But it is entirely clear to me that this cannot be if I accept the nomination.

"You know how desirous I have been that the investigation should not be colored by any suggestion of political motive. Whatever confidence it has inspired has been due to absolute independence of political consideration.

"It is not sufficient to say that an acceptance of this nomination, coming to me unsought, and despite an unequivocal statement of my position, would not deflect my course by a hair's breadth, and that I should remain, and that you intend that I should remain entirely untrammelled. The non-political character of the investigation and its freedom from bias, either of fear or favor, not only must be recognized. I cannot permit them, by an action of mine, to become matters of debate."

JUST LIFE

Wall street has sent out a report that Lawson is broke. John D. must have had a pleasant dream.

Dr. McDonald suggests that the progressive association give a river excursion Christmas day, that business men wear straw hats and linen dusters and that news dispatches be sent broadcast, thus advertising our excellent climate.

Foremen on John D. Rockefeller's estate are provided with shotguns loaded with powder and wooden projectiles, designed to wound but not to kill intruders. Recently a foreman shot a workman for sitting down during working hours and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., became so enraged he actually discharged the foreman.

Prexy Van Hise is now clamoring for an investigation of the university. He probably knows this is the one certain way not to get it.

—W. V. K.

"Many little make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

Santa Claus Matinee

The Santa Claus matinee, to be given at the Bijou Saturday afternoon at 2:30 should attract every child in La Crosse. Each child present will receive a handsome present, and there will be a social program.

DANA TONIGHT.

A grand military program is on at the theatre tonight. Dana's full band of thirty-five pieces will appear and the local military companies will attend in uniform. This is the second concert of the series and promises to be a delightful treat to music lovers. Admission 25 and 35 cents. No reserved seats.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

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Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

HE WAS RIGHT THERE.



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A Poem for Today

SYLVIA'S SONG

By George Darley

HE streams that wind amid the hills
And lost in pleasure slowly roam,
While their deep joy the valley fills,
Even these will leave their mountain home.
So may it, love, with others be,
But I will never wend from thee.

The leaf forsakes the parent spray,
The blossom quits the stem as fast;
The rose enamored bird will stray
And have his eglantine at last.
So may it, love, with others be,
But I will never wend from thee.



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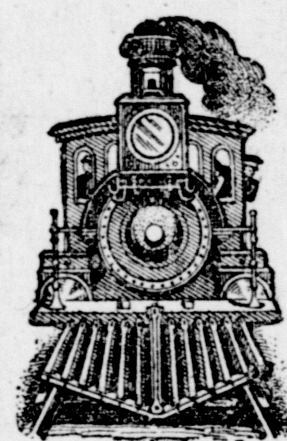
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AND WHY POPULAR

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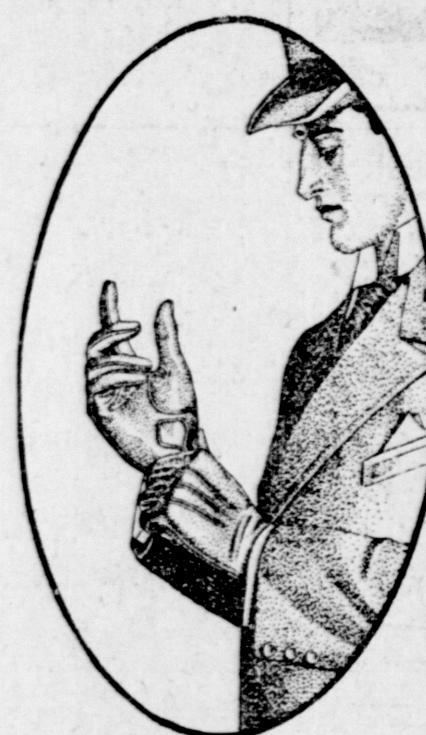
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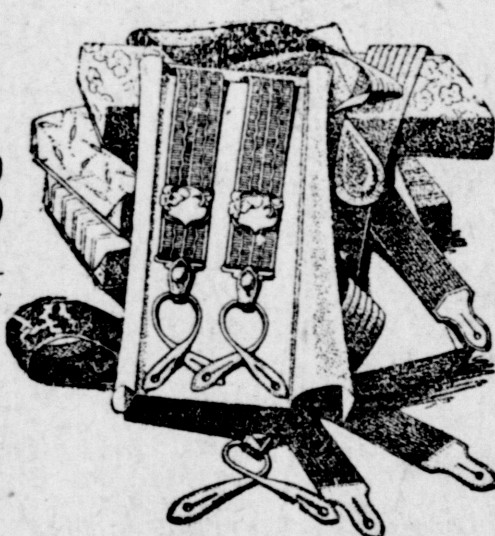
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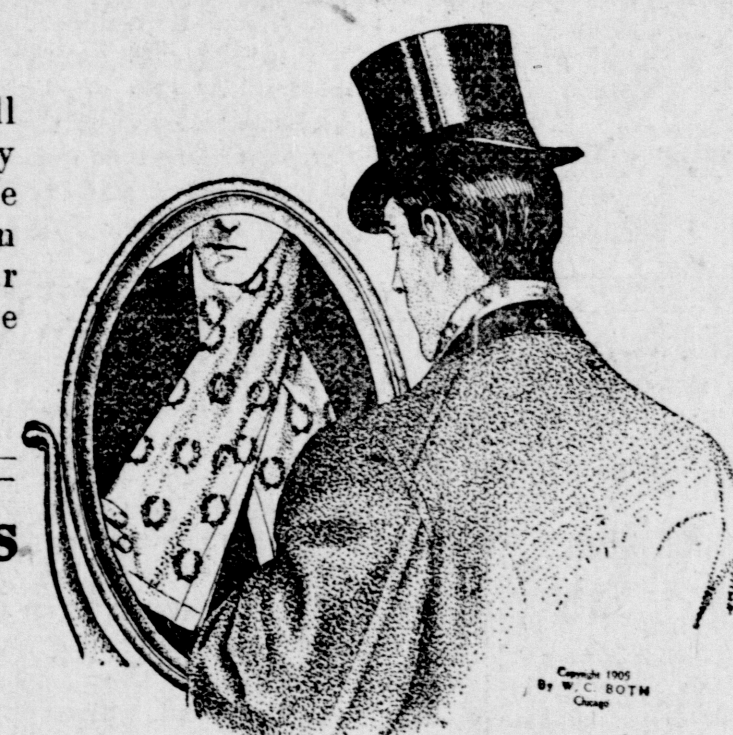
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They are by far better than any liquid preparation. They fill out shrunken parts, develop the bust, create a natural appetite, produce restful sleep and clear the complexion. If you are careworn and run down try a box of VAUCAIRE GALEGA TABLETS and note their wonderful effect. Endorsed by physicians, noted authorities on beauty culture, editors of beauty columns of leading publications, and the New York Health Journal, the great medical authority. Three week's treatment, \$1. Six boxes, \$5. SENT BY MAIL IF DESIRED. One box tablets equals 2 bottles liquid.



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LODGE OFFICERS

R. A. of A., Harmony Camp 4121 elected officers as follows:

Oracle—Paulina Walker.
Vice oracle—Kittie Stringer.
Chancellor—Louisa Ott.
Recorder—Lilly Falk.
Receiver—Ida Reese.
Marshal—Susie Petrick.
Inner sentry—Rosetta Roher.
Outer sentry—Louisa Meyer.
Board of managers—Dave Wallace.
Mary Vondreschek, Gesche Bedessen.
Physician—Dr. Dan McArthur.

McKinley Post, G. A. R.

William McKinley post G. A. R. last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:
Commander—R. R. Jones.
Vice commander—Henry Gleason.
Junior vice commander—A. J. Mumford.
Officer of the day—Mr. Sievert.
Surgeon—Jason Phillips.
Chaplain—W. S. Holmes.
Quartermaster—C. H. Berry.
Officer of the guard—M. Hildreth.
Delegate—O. S. Sisson.
Alternate—C. H. Berry.
The annual inspection will be held on Dec. 27 while the installation of officers will not take place until Jan. 10.

Relief Corps Elects.

The Women's Relief Corps of the William McKinley post also elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Mrs. Ida Reese.
Senior vice president—Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Helen Turner.
Secretary—Mrs. Maria Stangl.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Frite.
Chaplain—Mrs. William Grover.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Sisson.
Assistant conductor—Mrs. Sarah Calkins.
Guard—Mrs. Catherine Langdon.
Assistant guard—Mrs. L. Wachsmuth.
Color bearers—Miss Luluth Wachsmuth, Augusta Gilbertson, Alta Hemphill and Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis.
Delegate—Mrs. Emma Broderick.
Alternate—Mrs. William Grover.
Musician—Mrs. Minnie Scholl.
Press correspondent—Mrs. Helen Withrow.
The relief corps will hold their installation of officers with the William McKinley post on Jan. 10.

Plasterers Name Officers.

Operative plasterers of the International association, No. 2527 elected officers for the coming year as follows last night. The election was held at Labor hall.

President—Henry Warsaw.
Vice president—William Nalker.
Recording secretary—Joseph Andrews.
Financial secretary—Albert Molzahn.
Corresponding secretary—Andrew Melzarek.
Treasurer—Frank Gautsch.
Tyler—John Konitzke.
Business agent—Theodore Manke.
A. O. U. W.
Tentonic lodge No. 3 of the A. O. U. W. last night elected:
M. A.—J. Ruplin.
Foreman—J. Young.
Overseer—J. Willing.
Finance secretary—M. Guenther.
Cor. Sec.—E. Scheuffer.
Treasurer—L. Pammel.
Guide—A. Blumentrith.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors Ivy Camp No. 1125, have elected the following officers to preside during the coming year:

Oracle—Mrs. Gertrude Ott.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Ida Goodale.
Chancellor—Mrs. Anna Keizer.
Receiver—Mrs. Mary Thompson.
Recorder—Mrs. Martha Freeman.
Marshal—Miss Lizzie Carroll.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Lizzie Butsch.
Outer sentinel—Miss Lena Erickson.
Manager—Mrs. Emma Desmond.
Physicians—Mrs. Lueck, Miller and Callahan.

Sons of Norway.

The Sons of Norway elected the following officers at their annual meeting held last night:

President—Andrew W. Sletten.
Vice president—Christ Haraldsrud.
Judge—James Thompson.
Secretary—S. A. Habberstad.
Assistant secretary—Charles Tesley.

Financial secretary—J. O. Elsather.
Treasurer—C. C. Rogstad.
Marshal—Kernel Nelson.
Inside guard—E. Johnson.
Trustee—P. Hammer.
Regent—Louis Knudsen.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Every piece of glass in our stock is the finest, whitest and brilliant American goods, which we offer at extremely reasonable prices.

5-inch Nappies.....\$1.25
6-inch Nappies.....1.50
5-inch Bowls.....2.25
6-inch Bowls.....2.50
7-inch Bowls.....2.75
8-inch Bowls.....3.70
Jelly Bowls......75
Cream and Sugar.....3.50
Water Bottles.....2.50
6 Tumblers.....1.95
6 Tumblers, deep cutting.....2.75
Celery Dishes, deep cutting.....4.50
Large Water Jugs.....6.00
10-inch Vases.....2.50
Oil Bottles.....2.00
Butter Plates......75
Knife Rests.....1.00
Almond Dishes.....1.00
Napkin Rings.....1.25
Store open every evening until 9:30 until Christmas.

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429 MAIN ST.

La X's Greatest Jewelry Store

Concert at Universalist Church

A concert will be given tomorrow evening by the St. Paul's Universalist church choir at their church commencing at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged. A collection will be taken and those wishing to contribute may do so.

The choir have been preparing for some time for this concert and lovers of music will have an opportunity of listening to the best musical treat of the season.

If you can afford to pay a few dollars more for a thing, now and then, than is necessary, then you can afford to overlook the ads. now and then.

IF KNOWING WHERE TO GET IT is an advantage, when going to buy something, then you may start a half hour later if you have read the ads.

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Pabst Bldg.—Milwaukee, Wis.

S. S. "Dakota" sails from Seattle for the Orient. Mar. 12, 1906. S. S. "Minnesota" sails from Seattle for the Orient. Feb. 1st, 1906.

HOESCHLERS STORES

"THINGS NOT APPARENT ARE CONSIDERED AS NON-EXISTENT."—Maxim of Latin Law.

The "Light" of a Store "Hidden Under a Bushel" Ceases to be a Light At All

Publicity, which is the light of a store, should not be snuffed out now and then. Some merchants think that to keep this light always burning costs too much--but, for that matter, so do many other things cost too much.

For example: Your store rent is too high--when your business is poor; you have too many clerks--for a dull day. Yet these things don't worry you for a moment when things are moving, everybody busy or overworked--especially your cashiers--and when you wish you had more room, more clerks, more stock.

Of course you never had one of those busy days that was not the result of aggressive advertising. And you never had a blue trade day that did not follow a practical hiding of the publicity light.

"ENTERPRISE IN SPOTS" yields, at best, only spots of prosperity. A steady "store light" of increasing candle power--inches of space used daily--with the "snuffers" and the "bushels" sent to the cellar--and store growth and expansion will come in a measure that will amaze you.

"Out of sight, out of mind," sums up the plight of the occasional advertiser.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Cottage corner Tenth and State streets. Inquire 5722, old phone.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Meat market with fixtures, tools and icebox; good business location; South Fifth and Market or 801 South Fifth street; also ice house, residence and barn. Inquire 1123 South Eleventh street. Old phone, 9581.

FOR SALE—A complete stock of harness maker goods in a nearby city; cheap. Reason for selling, wish to retire from business. A good chance for the right party. Address, "Tribune Office," Box T.

FOR SALE—Two certificates of \$75 and \$50 respectively to apply on a piano at the Berg Piano Co. Address 22, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 S. South Fifth.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Good delivery or driving horse; gentle for family. Inquire 1123 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak. George Fisher, old phone, 9074.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—75 girls for assorting tobacco at the Panzer Leaf Tobacco Co. warehouse. Apply at 113 South Second street.

WANTED—Lady agents and demonstrators, good wages paid. Call or address room 3-5 331 Main street.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR "LUCK."

FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work by young man; not particular as to the kind of work. Call 1120 1/2 Main street.

LOST.

LOST—A silver watch on Dec. 9th, with initials L. A. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of mittens; owner call at 329 North Ninth and pay for this adv.

HELP WANTED—BOY.

WANTED—A boy at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main street.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 5, Batavian Bank Building

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

PLUNGES THROUGH THIN ICE WHILE SKATING

James Squires, catcher for the Vought-Berger team had a close call yesterday. In company with a few other boys Squires was skating on Colman's Slough, north of the site of the old Goddard Mill. No one had skated here as yet and they were making a new route. The ice was somewhat thinner than in other places, but they thought it would not break. Suddenly James Squires, who was somewhat in the lead, and was skating at a good rate of speed, stuck his skate through the ice and plunged to one side and through the ice, head foremost, completely submerging his body in the three feet of water, which was fortunately the depth of the water at this place.

Squires received three cuts along his forehead and top of his head which pained considerably and bled profusely.

When he regained his feet the ice would not bear him up and he had to break ice from where he fell in to the shore, a distance of about fifty feet. It was learned later on that there is a spring in the vicinity of where he fell in which keeps the ice from freezing to any thickness.

Mr. Squires finally reached the north side and went to the barber shop of H. Exjen who temporarily washed the wounds on his head, after which Squires received the attention of a physician.

The boys who were coming behind him were skating somewhat slower and were therefore able to stop in time.

FRANKLIN CLUB TO ENDORSE CLEVELAND

The Franklin club will debate tonight, "Resolved, that the views of Grover Cleveland regarding women's clubs should be endorsed."

Prof. A. H. Shubert, Attorney Otto Bosshard and James Thompson will uphold the affirmative, and J. P. Kennedy, C. H. Berry and Prof. H. G. Hayden the negative.

Women of the Twentieth Century club and W. C. T. U. will probably attend and the larger hall in the Fjelstad building, Caledonia and St. Paul streets, has been secured for the debate.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of expressing appreciation of the many kind acts rendered me by my competitors in their joining me, so heartily, in the advertisement of the FAMOUS PEACH BLOSSOM FLOUR.

L. E. LAVAQUE,
Sole Agent.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Charles Groff, a car clerk in the Burlington yards at Grand Crossing sustained a crushed finger yesterday. Amputation was not necessary.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

**The Best
is none too good
for you**

Always ask your grocer for
**Thomas & Phalon's
Buckwheat Flour
Corn Meal and
Graham.**

Absolutely Pure.

Try it and be convinced that it is the best. If your grocer does not keep it phone 6318 New, or 3322 old.

ATTENDS CAME- RON FUNERAL

A. A. Freeman has gone to La Crosse where he will act as pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. Cameron who died recently at Washington, D. C. Mr. Freeman was an old comrade of Mr. Cameron and they fought together in the same battery during the late war.

INJURED BY PLANER

L. J. Marshall, machinist at the Burlington shops, had the misfortune to get his hand in the planer upon which he was working yesterday and split his thumb and gouged out the muscle part of the palm of the hand near the little finger.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Cary, a Milwaukee switchman, is laying off for a few days with a bad cinder in his eye.

You make no mistake by buying Peach Blossom Flour, FULLY GUARANTEED by its manufacturer or agents.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat, Cornelius Kennedy of 723 Windsor street is seriously ill.

Remember the Santa Claus matinee at the Bijou theatre Saturday afternoon for the children—ten cents.

A large attendance greeted the hard times party given by the Mystic Workers in the Rose street Union hall last evening.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten. There are wonderful bits of vaudeville at the Bijou this week.

Arthur Asselin of the Burlington is laying off for a few days.

Get into the holiday game at Abe Pittenger's 524 Mill street.

C. J. Crosby returned home this morning from an extended business visit through Eau Claire, Menominee, Black River Falls and Camp Douglas. Do not fail to see the automatic man at the Bijou theatre.

Louis Larson and Martin Solberg have gone to Baraboo where they will accept positions as brakemen.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Will Freeman has accepted a position as night police man for the Milwaukee road on the north side.

Its PEACH BLOSSOM now in everybody's mouth. The price will remain the same another week—at L. E. Lavaque's.

Miss Emma Doermann has returned to her home at Lansing, Ia., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Peter Campbell and family of Caledonia street.

John Owens is erecting the iceslides at his ice house preparatory to storing up his ice.

The Santa Claus matinee at the Bijou Saturday afternoon will no doubt be well attended by north side children. The performance starts at 2:30 and the general admission of ten cents should draw a large crowd; besides every child will get a valuable present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogowski a boy.

Ben Thorsen has gone to West Salem where he will accept a position in a stone quarry.

THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)

Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts, 32,000; left over, 1,026; strong to 5c higher. Light, 4.70 to 4.95; mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.05; Yorkers, \$4.90 to \$4.95. Cattle, 2,000; steady. Sheep, 20,000; strong.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.

Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Wheat—70 to 75c.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Oats—22 to 25c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Rye—50 to 55c. Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60. Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring

chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c. Honey—Pound, 13c. Flour. Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80. Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60. Mill Feed. Bran—per ton—\$15.00. Shorts—per ton, \$16.00. White middlings—per ton, \$18.00. Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c. Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c. Turnips—Bushel, 50c. New potatoes—Bushel, 70c. Celery—Dozen, 20c. Beets—Peck, 15c. Cabbage—Dozen, 60c. Dry onions—Peck, 25c. Parsnips—Bushel, 75c. Onions—Bushel, \$1.00. Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c. Beets—Bushel, 60c. Carrots—Bushel, 60c. Spinach—Peck, 15c. Pie plant—Bunch, 3c. Wax Beans—8c. Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c. Summer squash—Dozen, 25c. Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14c; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c. Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c. Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c. Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c. Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c. Cranberries—Quart, 12c. Wood. Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6. Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00. Wild—\$6.00. Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

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If you can't boost, don't knock!

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Poits in the South and Southeast, December 19, 1905. Via the Northwestern Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and tickets apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

Our Business Is continually Increasing.

And we are gaining considerable comment upon the quality of our work.

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Our Motto—North Side for North Siders.

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The best soft drink on sale. Insist on Nebuer and drink no other. Bottled exclusively by the—

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Town _____ State _____
Hereby agree to take THE DAILY TRIBUNE for a period of one year from this date, and thereafter until ordered discontinued by me at the rate of 10 cents per week, (or \$3 per year by mail.) In consideration of this order I am to receive during the year the magazine "Dressmaking at Home" free of any extra cost to me.
Signed _____

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p.m. a 3:53 p.m.	a 11:30 a.m. a 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a.m. c 7:20 p.m.	a 11:20 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 a.m. A. 6:00 p.m. B. 8:30 a.m. B. 6:30 p.m.	A. 9:02 a.m. A. 4:40 p.m. B. 10:40 a.m. B. 8:47 p.m.

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On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, we will sell round-trip holiday tickets for one and one-third of the standard first-class one-way rate to all points on other roads in Arkansas, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and Wisconsin and to many points in Illinois, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Continuous passage in each direction, with January 4 as final limit for return. For particulars ask D. J. Shanley, agent.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

WEATHER—Generally fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

COREN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

NEW NECKWEAR FOR XMAS GIFTS.

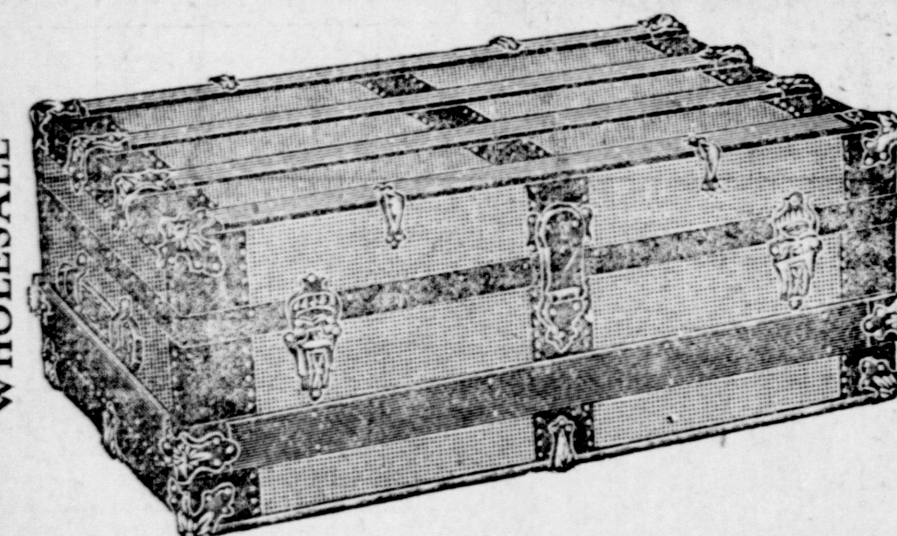
Just opened this morning a lot of fancy stocks in Point Gaze effects, embroidered stocks, novelties in Irish crochet effects; regular 50c values marked at the low price of.....**25c**
Fancy Collars, put up in pretty holiday boxes, handsome novel-ties, at.....**50c**
Silk Crepe Ties, 1 1/2 yards long, hemstitched hand-some dresden effects in white and colors, at **\$1**
Silk Scarfs, made of liberty silk, in white and dainty colors, 2 yards long, hemstitched, **\$1.25**
Fancy Scarfs, 2 yards long, made of crepe and crepe de chimes, in white and dainty colors, at **\$2.50**
Silk Crepe Scarfs, 2 yards long, in pink and oyster white, with dainty dresden designs, at **\$3.75**

Fancy Linens Make Practical Xmas Gifts.

Linen Lunch Cloths, fancy damask, hem-stitched, at.....**\$1.25**
Lunch Cloths, fancy damask hemstitched and drawn work centers at.....**\$1.50**
Lunch Cloths, fancy damask dainty open work and hemstitched effects, at each.....**\$1.75**
Table Cloths, extra quality, fancy borders, 24 yds long, \$3.00 values, reduced to.....**\$2.28**
Table Cloths, 3 yards long, very fine, were \$3.50, reduced to.....**\$2.48**
Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yds long, superior quality, \$4.50 values, Special.....**\$3.48**
Table Cloths, 3 yards long, superior gold medal quality, \$5 values, reduced to.....**\$3.75**

Come Mornings. You Can Shop With Thrice the Comfort.

Buy Your Trunk and Suit :: Case At The Factory ::



Herken's 212 Main St.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

It does not pay to be sad when you put you in a good humor for ten cents at the Bijou.

Learn Ad Writing

The demand for competent ad writers is much greater than the supply--and large salaries are paid as a result.
 If you have had a fair education and will apply yourself, we can qualify you--in your spare time, at small expense--to fill one of these lucrative positions. Read what others have done, then write for descriptive circular.

BOOKKEEPER TO AD WRITER

Your advertising Course is high grade, honest and of great benefit to the thorough student. At my enrollment in June, 1904, I was bookkeeper in the employ of the Staples Coal Co., at Taunton, Mass. I had finished only my seventh lesson when I was offered a position at a large increase in salary, as Ad Writer and Correspondent in the Department of Promotion of the Thomas G. Plant Co., of Boston, manufacturers of the Queen Quality Shoe. What interested my employer was my coal ads; he said: "If you can do that work on coal, you can do better work on subjects calling for better work."

Dec. 22, 1904. Care Thos. G. Plant Co., Boston, Mass.

AD WRITER--N. W. AYER & SON

When I enrolled for the Advertising Course in April, 1904, I was a compositor with the N. W. Ayer & Son Advertising Agency, but my ambition and determination to succeed led me to take the I. C. S. Advertising Course and I graduated from it in eight months, in December 1904. My present position as ad writer with this Agency, I owe to this determination to succeed, your Course aiding me greatly.

C. E. SHOWALTER,

February 4, 1905.
300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

POSITION IS THREE MONTHS

In April, 1904, three months after my enrollment for the I. C. S. Advertising Course, I received the appointment of Advertising Manager for the large retail grocery house of Butler Bros., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. This advancement came through the influence of the Schools and their London Representative. When I enrolled I had no knowledge whatever of the advertising business. My promotion carried with it 83 1/2 per cent increase of salary.

EDGAR BARTLETT,
49 Southwick St.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

**International
Correspondence Schools**
Scranton, Pa.

CHICAGO HAS ONLY REAL FIREPROOF BUILDING

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chicago has the latest thing in unburnable buildings—a model of fireproof construction for the whole country. This is the new testing laboratory supported by the big fire insurance companies. Here every material and device connected with the problem of fire prevention will be tried out and rated. The work of the laboratories covers everything from bricks to hose nozzles.

The laboratory building itself, from cellar to roof, contains nothing that will burn, affording monumental evidence of the fact that it is not necessary that combustible materials should enter into the structural parts or equipment of a modern business building.

The walls are of vitrified brick, cast iron columns protected by hollow tile support the steel girders for the floors and roof. The floors, roof and partitions are of semi-porous hollow terra cotta with thick walls. All the openings are framed in rolled steel. There is no plastering in any part of the building. Thirteen different makes of fireproof window frames and sash have been used, all of them sheet metal. All the doors are of filled copper or steel. Large sections of hollow terra cotta form the steps and landings.

The first design for the building called for "slow burning construction" but it was later decided that the Underwriters' Laboratories, of all places, ought to be a model of fireproof design. Then followed the change of plans in which hollow tile was substituted for mill construction. In other words, there was a change from the kind of construction that would burn slowly to the kind that will not burn at all.

Fire Loss an Annual Tax of \$20 on Every Family.

Americans need this lesson in fireproof building as well as the aid which the laboratories will give in passing upon the value of fire fighting devices and non-burnable building materials.

The colossal fire loss in the United States, at the rate of \$250,000,000 a year, is equivalent to a tax of \$20 on every American family. The total gold production of the United States would pay only one-third of it. Besides the money loss, there is the death loss—last year the fire Moloch claimed a total of 6,672 human lives.

One of the most appalling elements in the fire loss is the number of public fire traps consumed. Figures for an average period covering three years show that in that time there were destroyed by fire:

427 theatres,
544 halls.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

J. A. ERHART & SON,
SPECIAL AGENTS.

1,821 churches.
1,582 schools.
477 hospitals and asylums.
312 colleges and schools.
43 libraries.
4,162 hotels.
The way to stop all this waste is to build houses that will not burn down.

WRITES ODE TO HIS PIPE, THEN ENDS HIS LIFE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Having tasted all the pleasures of life enjoyed by the bohemian, William Drinker met death with a jest, spent the last moments of his life in writing a facetious letter to the coroner, indited an ode to his favorite briar pipe and ushered himself into eternity with a pistol shot.

He committed suicide in a boarding house on Central avenue, where he had been living in penury for several months. It is said that he was a millionaire broker in New York at one time. It is known he was very wealthy formerly and had relatives, a brother, wife and child, living in that city. He was a college graduate and in earlier life must have been a man of refinement. The ode to his pipe reads as follows:

Farewell, old dudeen.
From thee, old friend, I've had my last puff;
To leave thee thus, I know 'tis rough,
For in trial, trouble and tribulation
You have been my only consolation.

Now, alas! of use no more,
You can't accompany me to the other shore.

For on that shore, there is no—smoke,
I tell you, old friend, this is no joke.
You, like myself, have had your day;
You remain briarwood—I return to clay.

The farewell letter to Coroner Cameron said, among other things:

"Mr. Coroner—Sorry to put you to all this trouble. This is the age of hustling, and I believe coroners should be kept moving as well as others. When you are through with this old stiff push it along to the doctor, medical institution or hospital, as you like, when you like."

BANK CLERKS LOSE INDOOR BASEBALL GAME

The Bookkeepers defeated the Bankers by a score of 37 to 27 in a game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was one of the best games of the season and the Bookkeepers showed themselves the coming team. They now come forth with a challenge to "scoop" any team in the city. The game which was a warm and laughable contest throughout attracted a large crowd of spectators, to see the downfall of the "coin jugglers." The feature of the game was a difficult one hand catch by O. Ash of a hot liner hit for a home run by Mat Hosley.

The lineup:
Bank Clerks—Catcher, Roasig; shortstop, Munz; first base, Ray; second base, Miller; third base, Hosley; right field, Hiscox; center field, Schwenker; left field, Tving; pitcher, Schwalbe; pitcher, Erickson.

Bookkeepers—Catcher, Ash; shortstop, Buel; first base, Ruden; second base, Erickson; third base, Kloos; right field, Flynn; center field, Marquardt; left field, Jorstad; pitcher, Erickson; pitcher, Edgel.

If you are a careful reader of the ads. you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR AT IN- INQUIRY

WAUPACA, Wis., Dec. 14.—The members of the state board of control met yesterday to investigate the charges recently made by former inmates regarding the management of the state veterans' home. The authorities of the home were ready, but none of the complainants appeared. One of them was represented by E. B. Vankeuren, an Oshkosh lawyer, who asked for time, and the board took an adjournment to Jan. 16, when it is expected the persons making charges will be prepared to present what evidence they may have.

Members of the state board of control are required by law to make semi-annual visits to the home. They spent the day at the institution and made a thorough inspection of its condition. Assistant Attorney General Frank Tucker was here to conduct the investigation.

NEW COUNTERFEIT BILL CIRCULATED

The secret service has given notice of the appearance of a new counterfeit \$10 note. The circular issued gives this description of the note:

"Series of 1901, check letter A, face plate No. 272, back plate No. 121, J. W. Lyons, register; Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer; portraits of Lewis and Clark.

"This counterfeit is apparently printed from photo-mechanical plates on pieces of paper between which heavy silk threads have been distributed. The general appearance of the counterfeit is deceptive, particularly the back of the note. While the treasury numbers are too heavy, they are of good color and formation. In the portrait of Lewis the left eye has a decided cast downward. There is a period between 'Washington' and 'D. C.' instead of a comma. There is no period after the 'H' in the signature of the treasurer of the United States. There are no diagonal cross lines in the shading back of the portraits. The counterfeit is about a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine, and the paper is thick and stiff. The back of the counterfeit is several shades lighter than the genuine."

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates, or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

A RARE CHANCE

For sale a good 160 acre farm, one hundred acres under plow, balance fine timber and pasture. There are on the place two (2) large tobacco sheds, a fine barn and good dwelling house. Everything in good condition. The farm is located 3 miles from the booming little city of Coon Valley and 8 miles from Westby. This is an opportunity which should not be overlooked.

Address, NORDEL N. NEPRUD,
Coon Valley, Wis.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
PALMER LIVERY.

The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Ground Green Bone

Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
—SOLD AND MADE BY—
LANGDON & BOYD

J. J. Poehling AND COMPANY.

Three Great Sales

Friday Great
Reduction Sale
on all our Coats,
Suits and Skirts.

Cloaks.

All good Kersey Empire coat, very stylish, for Friday sale, at.....**\$4.90**
 Black and brown Fur Collar Coats, well made, Friday sale at.....**\$9.00**
 An endless variety of Coats, at \$12.00, \$18.00 and up to.....**\$32.50**
 Ladies' Suits—well tailored, Friday sale price \$14.50 to.....**\$22.50**
 Skirts—In black, brown and blue, Friday sale price \$2.50 to.....**\$9.00**

Millinery Sale.

The close of the season sale all Hats go—put up in special lots, for Friday sale, each at 49c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$3.25 and.....**\$6.50**

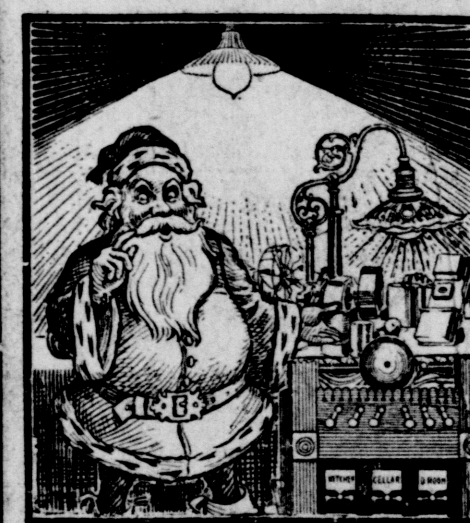
Art Department.

Art Goods at clearing sale prices—We are having a great clean-up sale in this department. Nice Christmas Gifts at cut prices. Pillow tops, pin cushions, doilies, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, burned leather and burned wood novelties.

Attend this great sale of Art Goods.

Christmas candies—pure, sweet candy, per pound, at.....**10c**

J. J. Poehling & Co.



A Christmas Call by Electricity

Is one Santa Claus can make over announcer or house 'phone to announce his near approach. Nice Xmas present to your newly married daughter or son is an order on us for the installation of an electric service in the home—electric lights call bells, chandeliers, motor for sewing machine, etc. Get our estimate and make some people happy.

BENTON & SON,
'Phones 178.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.